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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S LETTER OF RECOGNITION

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO
PRESIDENT OF SURINAM, JOHN HENRI ELIZA FERRIER, DATED
25 NOV 75:

2. QUOTE: I AM PLEASED TO SEND TO THE GOVERNMENT AND
PEOPLE OF SURINAM MY CONGRATULATIONS AND THE BEST
WISHES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE UPON THE ATTAINMENT OF
YOUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE. AT THE SAME TIME I EXTEND
TO YOU THE RECOGNITION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
AND EXPRESS MY HOPE THAT, WITH YOUR AGREEMENT, DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS CAN BE ESTABLISHED PROMPTLY BETWEEN OUR TWO
COUNTRIES AT THE AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL.

3. WE ARE FORTUNATE IN HAVING A TRADITION OF FRIENDLY
RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR PEOPLES UPON WHICH WE CAN BUILD A
COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP.

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4. THE UNITED STATES SHARES THE ASPIRATIONS OF YOUR
GOVERNMENT FOR THE PROGRESS AND WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE
OF SURINAM. WE LOOK FORWARD TO ENGAGING IN CLOSE AND

FRIENDLY RELATIONS AIMED AT PROSPERITY IN THE HEMIS-
PHERE AND PEACE IN THE WORLD. UNQUOTE.

5. SIGNED ORIGINAL WILL BE AIR POUCHED. INGERSOLL

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